

The Norman Conquest

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sent a large tmm to Gregory, and
Norman gold
procured the Pope uoniū armed
adherents in
Rome*

In the spring of 1084, the three years'
siege of
Koine ac&mcd about to aid; Henry
occupied all
the* city except Hati Angd«* In Mareh
he was
crowned at St. Pater's, the anti-popo
wa» also
consecrated; the whole causu of the
Reformed
Papacy hung upon a single fortress on
the Tiber,
Hut already Uimicard was hurrying
mirth with
fx>,<xx> me.n, Nonnamt, Lombards,
ant! Saracens.
!li« heralds imdo Henry either
abandon Rome or
prttpiiftt for battle with the vassal of
St. Pater,*
thii Duke ort« more armed
himself to do
battle with thosu Ciermtms against
whom he won
lik Kintrs At Civitate.
Henry did not await bitttk% but on
May 2ist
quitttnl *litmw* for t,he north, charging
the Romans
mill Guibttri'it U^ntmr̃ti-CiiTinan unny
at Tivoli
to defend the city, On May ayth the
Dute
lit Ht. John*» gate; tlm next day
friendly hands
tijKtnecl tilts ilwini and th« Normans
poured in with
tihtmts «f "a ChuiK*ard" «ver tha
bridge of St.
PtiU»r*a Rfitl up to San Angelo, from
which they
brought the P«jm to the Lfttemn, the

Romans
tnnklnq little rt&iflittmm But it scuflkj in
which a
Holdior of thtj Dukti wan tmt down set a
spark to the
UmiiH»r of both «itl«8j Cfuittcard giwa &
huticl to the npirlfc trf vcngennee, tint!
the district*
iibmit the Lnternn und ColuK«eum run
with the
bltxxS irf the Ramatm; rapw and
nm«i«ier«j were